

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY (TRENTON)

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In re:

Chapter 11

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*¹

Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

Judge: Honorable Michael B. Kaplan

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE FOR JOHN J. MONAGHAN

I, John W. Weiss, am a partner with the law firm Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, P.C. and am a member in good standing of the bar of this Court. Pursuant to Rule 101.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and Rule 9010-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the District Court of New Jersey (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”), I move for the *pro hac vice* admission of John J. Monaghan to practice in this Court for the purpose of representing Russell Crumpler and Christopher Farmer, in their joint capacities as

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965); and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors’ service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

the duly authorized joint liquidators (collectively, the “Joint Liquidators”) appointed in the British Virgin Islands (“BVI”) liquidation of Three Arrows Capital, Ltd. (in liquidation) (“3AC”) as interested parties, in the above-captioned cases. In support of this Application, the undersigned respectfully represents to the Court as follows:

1. Mr. Monaghan is a partner of the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP, with his office located at 10 St. James Avenue, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02116. Mr. Monaghan’s telephone number is (617) 573-5834, and his facsimile number is (617) 523-6850. Mr. Monaghan’s email address is john.monaghan@hklaw.com.

2. As stated in the Certification of John J. Monaghan, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, Mr. Monaghan has been a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts since 1985 and is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Further, as set forth in his Certification, Mr. Monaghan is experienced in bankruptcy matters and is familiar with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules.

3. With reference to all matters incident to this case, Mr. Monaghan submits to the disciplinary jurisdiction and the civil jurisdiction of, and agrees to be subject to the orders of, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey for any alleged misconduct that occurs in the course of this chapter 11 case.

WHEREFORE, the movant respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, admitting John J. Monaghan to appear before the Court *pro hac vice* in this case.

Dated: October 6, 2023

/s/ **John W. Weiss**

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